

the
village group

2021

Annual Report

thevillagegroup.org

7 Plantersville Rd., Georgetown, SC 29440



2021 Plantersville Summer Academy & Summer Bridge

211

Scholars

29

Days of Programming

92%

Average Daily Attendance

58

Hours of Math & Literacy Instruction

BellXcel

TVG partnered with BellXcel Summer, a nationally recognized, evidence-based, holistic learning experience blending academics with enrichment, social and emotional skill development, and community engagement.

Academic Growth

Growth in literacy and math skills are key indicators of scholar success. Scholars were pre- and post- tested resulting in scores that indicated:

- Maintained in reading
- +1 Average months gained in math

Social Emotional Skills

Skills are essential to academic learning and overall well-being. A love of learning is fostered by focusing on goals that are attainable through dedication and hard work. Educators said scholars:

- 100% Grew more confident in their ability to learn
- 100% Were highly engaged in the program
- 88% Became better at solving problems

Be the change in your **Community**

Memberships support youth through enrichment programs.



Incredible
Membership
Benefits

8
Membership
Levels

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StuntMasters Tour

The StuntMasters tour-BMX Assembly made its way to The Plantersville Summer Academy. The BMX Assembly featured BMX Freestyle, skateboard, scooter, and/or inline skate pros! The athletes performed incredible stunts on the ground and in the air to grab student's attention while they discussed matters that affect youth today. The pros focused on character-building, physical science / STEM, health, safety, and success.

Rhymes with Reason

Through hip-hop lyrics, dancing, and a bend on "cultural curriculum," Rhymes with Reason is designed to build students' literacy by harnessing what they already know and love: MUSIC!

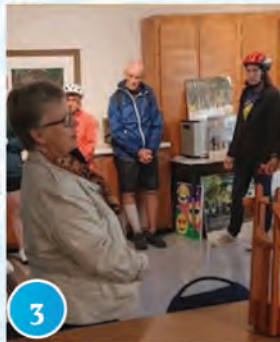
Rhymes with Reason serves as an educational program that draws from and builds on our youth's experiences through culturally relevant and sustaining practices.



Food Distribution...
July 21



I got this....
Wood duck box project



Docent Lee...
Sharing rice trunk story

Plantersville Cultural Center

The home and administrative offices of The Village Group hosted several youth and community activities. PCC offers visitors the opportunity to view local craftsman and nationally acclaimed local artists' work, learn about the scenic by-way, and the Pee Dee River Rice Planters Historic District as well as rent a bicycle to explore the area.



STEM at Hasty Point

Culturally Sustaining STEM Institute

40 rising 5th & 6th graders worked together in small groups alongside teachers to develop projects that highlight historical and current STEM contribution of Gullah culture. The program showcased the potential of aquaponics as a tool to innovate environmental sustainability practices. Partnership with University of SC and funded by the National Science Foundation.

K-1st Scholars

The Plantersville Summer Bridge K-1st scholars typically spend their morning enrichment time learning letter sounds and enhancing letter recognition. They also learned about the parts of a story. These tiny scholars were thrilled to see the smart-board out and ready for action!



The Importance Of Play

The Village Group believes in the importance of play. Play allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination, dexterity, and physical, cognitive, and emotional strength. Our learning centers provide scholars with safe opportunities to rehearse skills and future social roles. Learning Centers always consist of: giggles, fun, hands-on learning, and friendship with these bright scholars! The K-1st summer bridge students learned about the parts of a story.

How to donate...

Call us today
843.240.0534 or donate
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thevillagegroup.org/cultural-center-membership/

The Village Group is a charity recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3). Our federal tax ID number is 06-1749252.

Summer Tennis Camp

PSA Summer Tennis camp is organized by Georgetown County Tennis with Coach Anthony Rivera and lead by the Waccamaw High School tennis team. In addition we have the support of Coach Jimmy Mendieta from Prestwick Tennis and the US Tennis Association local Grand Strand chapter.



Watershed

Faculty and Engineering Interns from Coastal Carolina University lead a STEM Program at Plantersville Summer Academy. Scholars were introduced to the concept of a watershed and created their own watershed model. The hands on project demonstrated the sources and effects of water pollution and showed how storm water runoff carries pollutants through the watershed to a pond, lake, river, bay, or ocean – and the best management practices to prevent this type of pollution from occurring. Participants took their watershed models outdoors where they simulated rainfall and stormwater pollution.

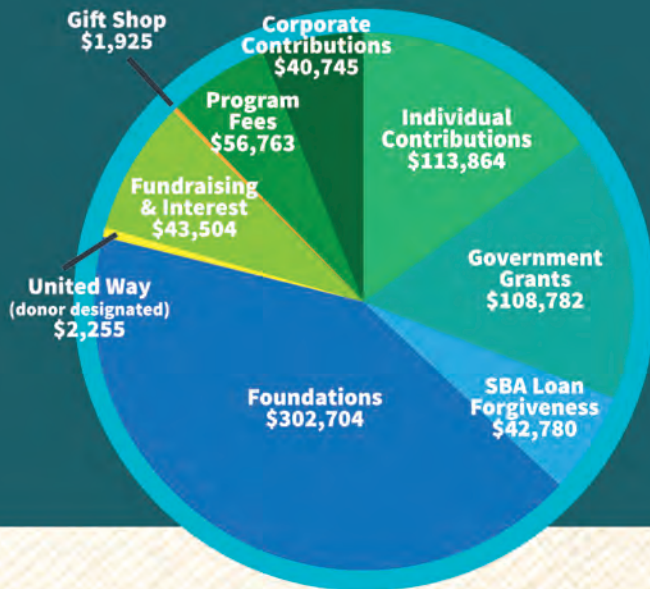


I am learning to swim!

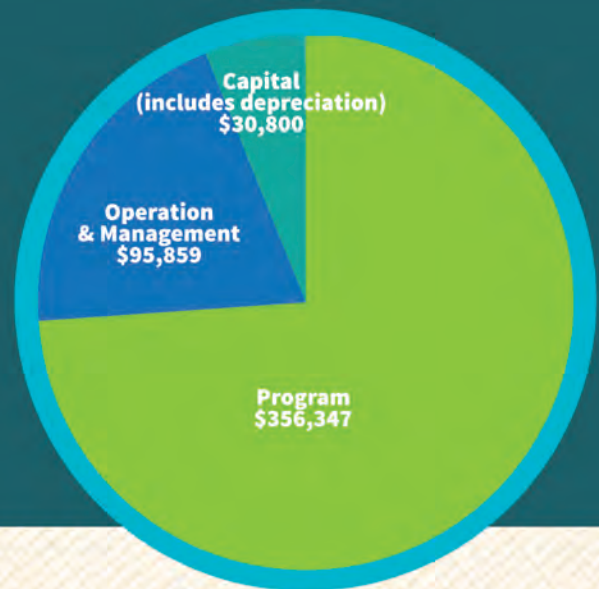
Water Time!

From beaching it at Huntington Beach State Park to Swim lessons at the YMCA...our scholars love their water time!

Revenue 2021 \$713,322



Expenses 2021 \$483,006



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